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MEMORANDUM FOR All members, South Carolina State Guard

SUBJECT: SCSG Aviator and Aviation Badges

- 1 PURPOSE: This memorandum provides guidance for the award of the SCSG Aviator Badge and Aviation Badge to qualified SCSG personnel.
- 2 BACKGROUND: The SCSG Aviator Badge and Aviation Badge have been adopted to recognize those personnel in the SCSG who possess specialized skills of use to the SCSG. This memorandum outlines the qualifications, specifications, and application process for the award of these badges. Award of these badges will be made by Permanent Order from Headquarters, SCSG, upon approval of an individual's application by the Headquarters Awards and Decorations Board.
- 3 INSTRUCTIONS: The attached annexes outline the criteria, design, and application process for the badges.
 - a. The criteria for the SCSG Aviator Badge and Aviation Badge are contained in Annex A to this memorandum. Each badge will be awarded in three skill levels, Basic, Senior, and Master, with the requirements for each level outlined in the annex.
 - b. The designs of the SCSG Aviator Badge and Aviation Badge are based on those used by United States military branches, with modifications to render them unique to the SCSG. These designs are outlined in Annex B.
 - c. Annex C is an application form which outlines the required information which must be provided for an individual to be considered for the award of one of these badges. Applications, with appropriate documentation, will be forwarded through the chain of command to the DCSPA (G-1) for processing. Upon approval of an application orders will be issued by the DCSPA for authorization to wear the badge. The badges will be available through the SCSG Headquarters MWR fund in the same manner as other uniform items.

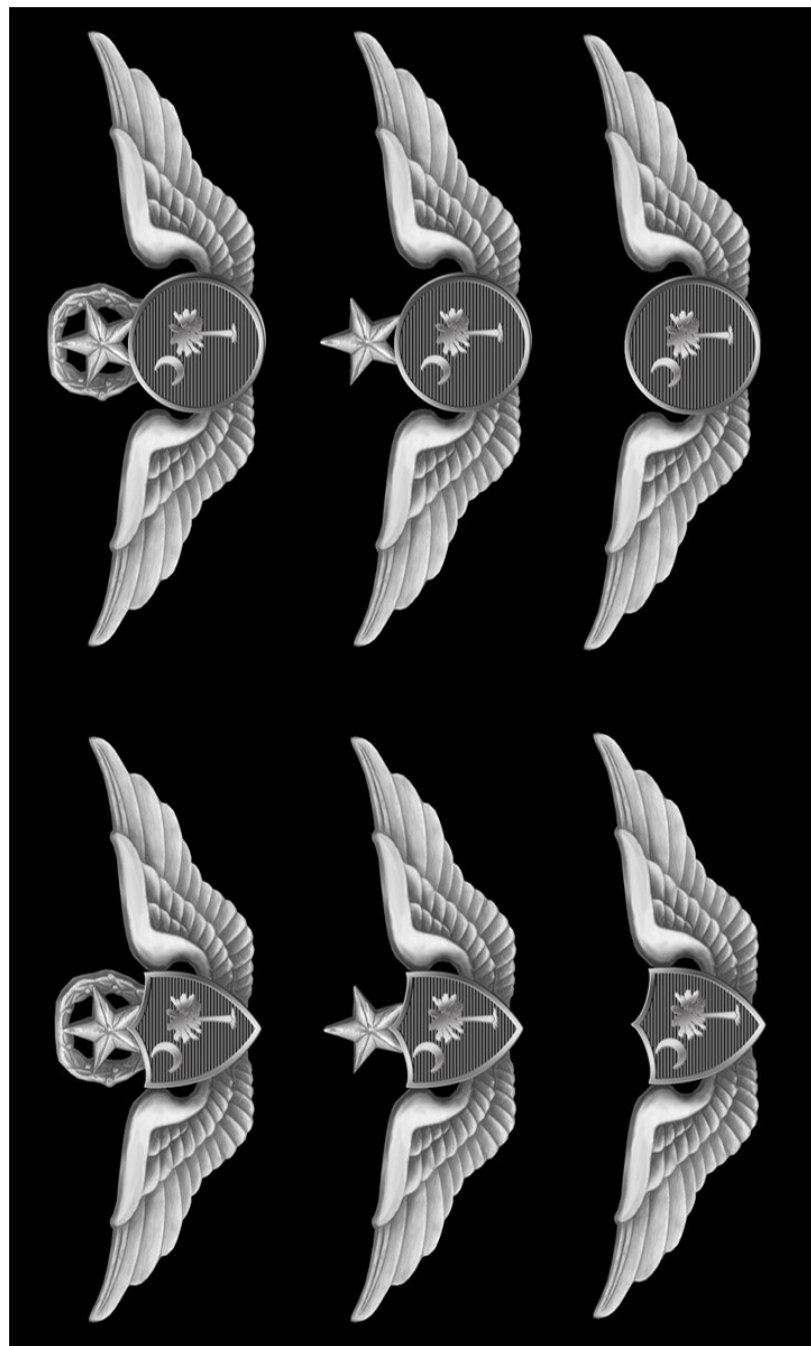
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Annex B - Design
Annex C - Application Form

Annex A Aviator and Aviation Skill Badges

Skill Level	Basic	Senior	Master
Representation	Wings (unadorned)	Wings (with star)	Wings (with star/wreath)
Aviator Badge (pilot: commissioned officer or warrant officer)	Hold FAA Private Pilot Certificate <u>and</u> completed SCSG Officer Basic Course ¹ or completed Federal equivalent	Hold FAA Private Pilot Certificate with Instrument Rating <u>and</u> completed SCSG Captain's Career Course or completed Federal equivalent	Hold FAA Commercial Pilot Certificate with Instrument Rating <u>and</u> completed SCSG Senior Officer Course or completed Federal equivalent
Aviation Badge (non-pilot: commissioned officer, warrant officer or enlisted)	Pass FAA Private Pilot Written Test or Hold an FAA certification or military rating as noted below <u>and</u> completed either: SCSG Officer Basic Course ¹ (officers) or SCSG Basic NCO Course ¹ (enlisted) or completed Federal equivalent <u>FAA Certifications</u> A&P Mechanic Parachute Rigger ATC Specialist Aircraft Dispatcher Flight Engineer Flight Navigator Aerospace Medical Examiner <u>Military Designations</u> Any US Army or Air Force Aviation Badge or Navy Aviation Warfare Insignia or Marine Corp Aviation Warfare Insignia	Hold SCSG Basic Aviation Badge <u>and</u> pass FAA Instrument Rating Written Test <u>or</u> hold an FAA certification or military rating as noted below <u>and</u> completed either: SCSG Captain's Career Course (officers) or SCSG Advanced NCO Course (enlisted) or Federal equivalent <u>FAA Certifications</u> A&P Mechanic Senior Parachute Rigger ATC Specialist Aircraft Dispatcher Flight Engineer Flight Navigator Aerospace Medical Examiner <u>Military Designations</u> Any US Army or Air Force Senior Aviation Badge or Navy Aviation Warfare Insignia or Marine Corp Aviation Warfare Insignia	Hold SCSG Senior Aviation Badge <u>and</u> pass FAA Commercial Pilot Written Test <u>or</u> hold an FAA certification or military rating as noted below <u>and</u> completed either: SCSG Senior Officer Course (officers) or SCSG 1 st Sergeant NCO Course (enlisted) or Federal equivalent <u>FAA Certifications</u> A&P Mechanic with IA Master Parachute Rigger ATC Specialist Aerospace Medical Examiner <u>Military Designations</u> Any US Army or Air Force Master Aviation Badge or Navy Aviation Warfare Insignia or Marine Corp Aviation Warfare Insignia

¹ New members with no prior military experience must complete the SCSG Officer Basic Course (officers) or Basic Non-Commissioned Officer Course (enlisted) within 18 months of entering the SCSG.



ANNEX C
Application Form

Name _____ Rank _____ ID# _____

SCSG Unit _____

Home Address _____

Certificate(s) and/or Designation(s) held

Signature

(Attach photocopies of all supporting certificates and/or diplomas and forward this application through the Chain of Command to the DCSPA, Headquarters, SC State Guard, Olympia Armory, 551 Granby Lane, Columbia, SC 29201)

Headquarters Board Action _____